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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

E-FILING

SHERI GARAY,)	
)	CASE NO. 3:08-cv-01059 EDL
Plaintiff,)	
)	DEFENDANT'S DECLINATION
vs.)	TO PROCEED BEFORE A
)	UNITED STATES
UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AMERICA, and DOES 1-10,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

TO THE HONORABLE COURT AND THE INTERESTED PARTIES HERETO:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that defendant UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA respectfully declines to proceed before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in this proceeding and requests the matter be assigned to an United States District Court Judge.

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